

## LINCOLN HIGH IS TO HAVE MODEL GROUND

Tract Surrounding New \$700,000 High School to Be a Work of Art.

### FOR PLANTS AND SHRUBS

Omaha people interested in city planning, in landscape gardening and in a city beautiful in general are watching with a great deal of interest the coming development of the new high school grounds at Lincoln. Also the landscaping that is to be done at the new grounds of the Woodcrest grade school in Lincoln is to be watched with interest.

The new high school building there cost \$700,000 and the landscaping that is to be done on the eighteen acres of ground surrounding the building is planned to make this the most attractive high school grounds in the west.

A landscape architect from Omaha, E. H. Herminghaus, in the Brandeis Theater building, has been employed. He has already drawn his plans and made the elaborate blue prints which have been officially accepted and approved by the Lincoln Board of Education.

**Lily Pond.**  
The fact that a railway line cuts off a corner of the grounds is to make no material difference in a general development. This only forms a natural division point or boundary line, which the architect seized upon as the limit of a beautiful triangular section of the grounds which he proposes to develop into a botanical garden of native Nebraska plants, shrubs and trees of all kinds. All the hundreds of varieties of plants and shrubs to be grown here will be native and spontaneous. A lily pond is to lie in one corner, furnishing many varieties of lilies, mosses, water grasses and sedges.

This botanical garden will not only add beauty to the grounds, but is to furnish specimens of all native Nebraska plants for the botanical classes of the high school.

The building stands on a knoll and one descends to the grounds over a series of beautiful terraces. The large foreground includes the base ball diamond. The whole ball ground, diamond, field and all, will be one vast open green sward, surrounded at the extreme boundaries by handsome trees and shrubbery of many kinds. Shady walks and paths lead in and

## Frightened When Companion Drowns, Youth Doesn't Tell for Whole Day

Then Relates Story to School Girl, Who Tells Her Parents, Who Then Inform Police.

Because his companion was too frightened to tell anyone of the tragedy the drowning of Roy Reed, 9-year-old son of Mrs. H. Reed, 316 Poppleton avenue, which occurred Thursday afternoon, did not come to light until yesterday.

The Reed boy, accompanied by Joe Motta, 10 years old, 1210 South Fourth street, and unknown to his mother, went fishing Thursday noon.

The lads selected the spot on the Iowa side of the Missouri river under the Union Pacific bridge as the most desirable fishing ground. Young Reed, after the pair had been angling for an hour or so, got his fishline twisted and stepped out to the edge of the bank to untangle it.

The treacherous bank at the very brink crumbled away under the lad's weight and he plunged down into the water. His horrified companion stood on the bank and watched him sink out of sight, come to the surface again a

little farther down stream, and then finally disappear, as the swift current carried him away.

The Motta lad went home as if in a trance, but try as he would he could not summon courage to tell of his friend's tragic death. He retired early, relating later that he spent a sleepless night.

He "skipped" school yesterday morning, as he had heard that the Reed boy's mother was looking for him in an effort to find out why her son did not return home Thursday night. She had appealed to the police, but they were unable to find any trace of the lad.

Young Motta yesterday afternoon divulged his secret to a school girl, who straightway told her parents, the story eventually getting to the police. Police officers rounded up the Motta boy and he told the story of the drowning, taking them to the spot and describing how young Reed met his death.

Efforts to find any trace of the body were futile.

The worry over her son's disappearance and the subsequent shock when told of his death has left the mother in a prostrated condition.

out and wind hither and thither among the flowers, shrubs and trees near the border of the grounds.

Ten tennis courts lie in the background. The athletic field is immediately to the west. It is modeled in every detail after the Harvard athletic field, having exactly the same dimensions and all. Around the outer rim of this the track men are afforded a quarter-mile track.

A feature that adds to the picturesque of the Lincoln High school grounds is the fact that the new Antelope Park extension adjoins the grounds on the immediate east. This extension is also to be landscaped by Mr. Herminghaus.

**Two Square Blocks.**  
The Woodcrest school has five acres of grounds. This comprises two square blocks. The school board there has just decided to lay out no grade school grounds in the future of less than five acres. They have also decided that in all such grounds laid out in the future, a skilled landscape architect shall be employed.

The building site is seventeen feet higher than the play ground. Coming down the terrace one comes upon

## MINE PAYMASTER SLAIN BY BANDITS

Lee Rankin, on Way to Pay Men at Florence, O., Killed and Strongbox Taken.

### BOX CONTAINED \$12,000

Martins Ferry, O., Sept. 9.—Stepping out of the shrubbery along the roadway at Glens Run, two foreigners today shot and fatally wounded Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company, took the strongbox containing \$12,000 in miners' pay from the rear of Rankin's automobile and escaped. Rankin died an hour later.

A posse of miners and police from Bellaire, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville and Wheeling, W. Va., with a pack of bloodhounds, started in pursuit. Paul Pickens, a chauffeur for Rankin, attempted to save the payroll by speeding up the machine after Rankin had fallen with four bullets in his body, but a shot from one of the bandits halted the chauffeur.

Rankin and Pickens left Martins Ferry this morning for Florence, intending to pay off the miners in that district.

## Former Teacher of Omaha is Killed by Train at Logan, Ia.

Miss Grace Harrison, 4640 Dodge street, was killed Friday evening at the Logan, Ia., depot when she stepped in front of the Chicago flyer which she did not see in her haste to reach a local train for which she had purchased a ticket to Omaha.

She went to Logan Friday morning to look over work being done on a tombstone for the graves of her father and mother. The funeral will be at Logan on Sunday.

Miss Harrison lived with a brother, James A. Harrison, of this city. She was a substitute teacher in the Omaha schools up to two years ago when she taught out in the state. She had planned to take a special course this winter. Miss Harrison was 37 years of age.

the outdoor gymnasium for boys and girls, and farther on, to the playground for the small children, which includes a clever little wading pool, a large sand pile, and a pavilion for mothers and nurses.

Then there are two basket ball courts for the girls. Below this the big play field and the foot ball grounds, surrounded by trees and shrubbery, are to open like a large meadow.

Everywhere on the grounds again, in perfect symmetry, trees and shrubs are to be planted where they do not interfere with the play, and walks and rustic paths are to wind in and out among them.

**Former Mayor of Mill City Meets Death in Washington**  
Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—James Gray, former mayor of Minneapolis, and Washington correspondent for a Minneapolis paper, died in Washington, D. C., today, according to advices here. He was 54 years old. At one time he was democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota.

## What Women Are Doing in the World

The U. S. Grant post, Women's Relief Corps, will have its September Kensington Tuesday at "Ottawa Endaian," the summer cottage of Mrs. E. E. Crane at Carter lake. Luncheon will be at 1 o'clock.

The Benson Woman's club will hold its opening Thursday in a room in the new city hall, which has been given for its use through the year. The year books are out. They contain names of members, program and the constitution. The program for this week will be "Statement of the Immigration Problem," Mrs. Wilcox; "Causes of Immigration," Mrs. Parker; "Work of the Commission," Mrs. Vick; "Social Problems of Recent Immigration," Mrs. J. Y. Hooper, and a paper on "Characteristics," by Mrs. J. Howe. Mrs. Howe will be the leader.

The Ladies' auxiliary of McKinley lodge, B'nai B'rith, will meet Thursday evening in Miss Cooper's studio at the Lyric building. A literary and musical program will follow the business meeting.

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will serve luncheon. Miss Helen Anderson of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will be the speaker of the occasion.

The B. L. S. club of Benson held its first meeting of this season on Thursday afternoon, when plans were made for a bazar to be held in October. A social hour followed the business session.

More Farmers Are Buying Furnaces All the Time

Furnace heated homes are getting to be quite common on Nebraska farms. Few new farm houses are now being built that are not provided with a furnace, and many of the older houses are getting them, according to F. L. Nesbit, president and manager of the Standard Furnace and Supply company of Omaha.

Mr. Nesbit said that both hard and soft coal furnaces are being bought by the farmers. They prefer, as a rule, furnaces in which any kind of fuel may be burned. The farmer will not hank back because of price when he finds the heater he wants.

"We have never known a season to open so strongly as this," said Mr. Nesbit. "Both the city and country demands are exceeding our expectations. People began to turn their attention to the heating problem earlier than usual and are demanding better grades of furnaces."

Mr. Nesbit said that the Nesbit all-cast heater, now being used in so many homes throughout Omaha and the state, has undergone a number of changes this season. "We are satisfied the improvements added this year will enable the Nesbit to produce even more heat from a small quantity of fuel," he said.





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